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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the attached Letter with Proposed Drawings Changes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A vibration damper with variable damping force, comprising: